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Fernando C. Vidaurri Jr. et al.

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OF REACTANTS IN POLY(ARYLENE
SULFIDE) POLYMER PRODUCTION

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Date	Michael G. Fletcher

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a Request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/476,249, filed on December 30, 1999, entitled **METHOD TO DECREASE CORROSIVENESS OF REACTANTS IN POLY(ARYLENE SULFIDE) POLYMER PRODUCTION** in the name of **Fernando C. Vidaurri Jr. et al.**

The following are enclosed:

1. X Papers which the undersigned declares to be a true copy of the prior application as originally filed, including a 19 page disclosure, 5 pages of claims, a 1 page abstract of the disclosure and a Declaration signed by the inventors.
2. X The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee as calculated below, less any claims canceled by amendment below, and any additional fees which may be required, to the Credit Card indicated on the accompanying PTO-2038.
- 3.a. X A copy of the Election and Power of Attorney in the prior application.
or
- 3.b. A new Power of Attorney.
4. X An Assignment of record for the prior application.
5. Three (3) sets of **Formal Drawings**, each set consisting of 0 sheets.

6.a. _____ A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.

or

6.b. _____ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in a parent application and small entity status is still proper and desired in this continuing application.

7. X A Preliminary Amendment.

8. X An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

 X Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to **Michael G. Fletcher, Fletcher Yoder, P.O. Box 692289, Houston, Texas 77269-2289; telephone (281) 970-4545.**

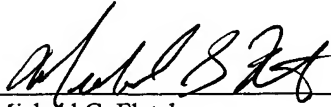
 X Cancel in this application original claims 2-34 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims originally filed in the prior application, and any claims canceled or added by amendment.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS 36	- 20 =	16	X \$ 18.00	\$ 288.00
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				Total of above Calculations =	1206.00
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